STATE BOARD OF HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR-CONDITIONING, AND REFRIGERATION CONTRACTORS

MEETING AGENDA

April 12, 2023

Join by Phone: 1-208-907-5480 Pin: 871 402 772#

1. ORDER OF BUSINESS
   1. Call to Order and Adopt Agenda Brian Hamilton, Chairperson
   2. Board of Directors Roll Call to Establish Quorum John Bull, Executive Director
   3. October 12, 2022 Open Session Meeting Minutes Approval Brian Hamilton, Chairperson
2. COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES
   1. Complaint Committee Sean Heeter, Board Specialist
   2. Application Review Committee Ezio Rebechi, Board Member
   3. PSI Examination Results John Bull, Executive Director
3. BOARD CORRESPONDENCE
   1. The Board will discuss correspondence from Heating & Air conditioning Contractors of MD (“HACC”) and the Association of Air Conditioning Professionals (“AACP”) regarding the journeyman exam requirements.
   2. The Board will discuss all correspondence, if necessary.

1. BOARD REPORTS
   1. Executive Director John Bull, Executive Director
   2. Counsel Report Sloane Kinstler, AAG.
   3. Chairman’s Report Brian Hamilton, Chairman
2. OLD BUSINESS
   1. The Board will discuss old business matters, if necessary
3. NEW BUSINESS
4. 90%+ Condensing Furnace Drains: lower temperatures can result in heating issues and pending litigation against builders; local jurisdictional requirements for run off and freezing sewer lines
5. Electrical permits when doing ad-on/replacement (“AOR”). Different requirements in different counties.
6. Mechanical, Electrical, and Plumbing (“MEP”) Plans offered by builders creating issues related to responsibility
7. Status of reciprocal licensing discussions begun by prior Executive Director .
8. Inflation Reduction Act: energy-related rebates
9. Discussion of test vendor processes:

          (i)   Statistical breakdown

          (ii)  Review of questions

          (iii) Updating test questions

        (iv)  Frequently failed questions

1. Potential for joint meeting with other state Boards
2. The Board will discuss new business if necessary.
3. CLOSED SESSION:
   1. Board may enter into a Closed Session to review applications or license reinstatement requests, discuss the eligibility and qualification of such individuals pursuant to §§ 9A-302, 9A-309, or 9A-310  of the Business Regulations Article, Annotated Code of Maryland in compliance with § 3-305(b)(2) of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland; receive advice of Counsel regarding the Commission's authority pertaining to such applications, in compliance with § 3-305(b)(7); or consider license examination content, in compliance with § 3-305(b)(11)  of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland.
4. ADJOURNMENT
   1. Adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT MEETING:** The next scheduled meeting of the State Board of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigeration Contractors, will be held on Wednesday, May 10, 2023.